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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0020-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Randy W. WESTLUND et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3762 |
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| Application No.: 10/730,269 |) | Examiner: C. Layno |
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| Filed: December 9, 2003 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No. 3325 |
| For: MODIFIED GUIDEWIRE FOR |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, the period for which has been extended to January 12, 2006, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this Reply.